CURIOUS FOOD PRODUCTS.

THE QUEER THINGS THAT ARE EATEN BY CHINAMEN.

Philosophy of the Stomach in the Celestial Kingdom—Corpulence Considered a Mark of Intellectual Superiority.

To be able to eat well means, in the Chinaman's opinion, to be happy, says a Pekin correspondent. All his cares, troubles and desires center in the same point, namely, good eating. True, everybody the world over takes care to satisfy his appetite in the best possible way. But the Chinese differ from other people in the philosophy of the subject. They hold that only the satiated man can be wise, and those who cannot make themselves full are surely fools. Their most sacred philosophical and medical treatises deal with the stomach as the principal source of the spiritual, moral and physical life of man. The head, in their opinion, is a poor dependent on the bounty of the stomach. Not the head, but the stomach, ought to be crowned. They hold as a cardinal axiom that the stomach is the spring of every thought, feeling and muscular action. He who does not eat loses all energy. Man differs from wood and stone only because he fills up his stomach. They look upon Dr. Tanner's forty days' fast as a clever trick. They assert that the American doctor deceived the public by drinking some colorless nutritious substances dissolved in water. Otherwise, they argue, he would necessarily turn first an idiot, and then a corpse.

When we ponder on some difficult subject we often touch or rub our forehead. Under the same circumstances the Chinaman puts his fingers below his belt. By touching his abdomen he facilitates his mental process. In view of the supremacy of the stomach the Chinese came to the conclusion that the better it is filled the wiser is its possessor; hence fatness and corpulence are the best mirror of the mind, the best indication of superior intellect. And, as wisdom brings man to a blissful state and to a heavenly beatitude, therefore the Chinamen regard extraordinary stoutness as a symbol of the future heavenly state. The idol of Buddha-Shahemuny, the ideal of supreme beatitude, is represented as an abnormally fat man, with a smile of perfect satisfaction. There is no need to put any sign under that idol, for without words everybody would read in its looks that "I am quite full." The superior spiritual advisers of the Buddhists are distinguished for their corpulence. I am told there are divines among them who devour a whole sheep for breakfast.

Now, what are the agencies which bring the Chinaman to his blissful state? They are manifold; yet beef, milk and dairy products in general are strictly excluded from the list. About twenty centuries ago in the Celestial empire there was established ox worship, as a reward for the great assistance in agriculture rendered by that horned animal. Then it was forbidden to kill either ox or cow. It became also a sacred habit to leave the cow's milk exclusively for the calves, to whom it rightfully belonged. Chinamen do not use the milk of sheep or she goats, though they are very fond of the meat of these animals.

Excluding beef and dairy products, Chinamen eat everything that is edible, horse and ass flesh, snakes, rats, mice, dogs, grasshoppers, spiders, worms, cocoons, sea-cucumbers, swallow's nests, and so on. Once, while living in a villa near Pekin, I saw a very strange scene. There appeared a cloud of grasshoppers. Suddenly the field was covered with Chinamen who ran frantically hither and thither, gathering them in. They filled large sacks and bags with the insects. They carried portable stoves on which they roasted their curious game. Other Chinamen greedily devoured the grasshoppers, paying a penny for ten.

At the head of all meats Chinamen put, of course, pork. In their opinion, to the hog belongs the first place in the list of domestic animals. If you ask a Chinaman why, he will answer you: "Because it was the hog from whom the Chinamen descended!" Don't you see, the Celestials have beaten Darwin on the theory of the descent of man. It is only natural, then, that among Chinamen hogs should enjoy full rights of citizenship. Like dogs, they wander wherever they please. A Chinese street without a number of hogs is an impossibility. Are there many hogs in China? I should think so. On a single holiday in memory of their ancestors—not the original ancestors, the hogs, but merely human ancestors—the Celestials eat fully 650,000 hogs. Poor Chinamen who cannot afford to buy pork eat meat of dogs, asses, horses, rats, mice, rabbits, hares, goats and sheep. But I never saw them eating cats.

Of the birds the Chinese eat silver pheasants, ducks, geese, chickens, jackdaws, crows and many others. Curiously enough, the so-called Cochin China fowls are very rarely seen here. Salt eggs are in great use here.

Among the choice delicacies of the Chinese must be mentioned the fin of sharks and the nests of sea swallows. Under the latter is understood not the whole nest, but only the mucilaginous inner coating of the nests. It is believed that the swallows who build their nests on the sea rocks cover their nests and glue them to the rocks, with the juice of sea cane, which, on being dried, looks like mucilaginous membrane. On the market these nests are found in the shape of a hemisphere of the size of a half orange peel. The nests are sold here at from fifteen to to twenty-five dollars per pound. They are used principally for making broth, to which they give a peculiar aroma and taste, much valued by gastronomers.

Rice stands, of course, at the head of vegetable foods. Without rice gruel no meat is served here. "Fan" means both "to have a meal" and "to eat rice gruel." The brown rice, which is common rice, but heated and musty, is much liked. There is also a red variety of rice.

Honey is much used here, but chiefly as a cosmetic. After being mixed with flour it is used by the women in their hair-dressing. With their hair saturated, sticky and shining with honey, they must be indeed sweet.

As everybody knows, the Chinese are passionately fond of tea, which they cultivate for the rest of the world. They drink it at every meal, at home and out, when idle and at work, in shops and at offices—in short, everywhere, and at any time of day or night. The red, black and green sorts of tea they prepare only for export, while they themselves use exclusively yellow tea. They take tea in small cups and without sugar.

Though in China there are excellent sorts of grapes, yet no wine is prepared there. The Chinese make two kinds of whisky, of sargo and of rice, and drink a good deal of it. Women also smoke and drink here. A tin gill of the shape of an hour glass is used for whisky drinking. They had no glassworks here until recently, when an American gentleman taught some Celestials to make glass. During my thirty years' residence here I have never seen a single drunken Chinaman on the street. No coffee or chocolate is used here.

Boyhood's Joys and Troubles.

When you see a boy going along in the merry, merry sunshine, with his hat in his hand, shaking his hair with a pine stick to get it dry, now and then leaning his head to one side, pounding the other side with his hand, and practically kicking his feet in the air in desperate efforts to get the water out of his ears; or when you see him holding a warm stone to his ear for the same purpose, it is a true sign that you may think of that boy, by-and-bye, standing speechless when his mother asks him how his shirt came to be wrong side out. You must not run down the street in the direction of his home under the impression that the boy is being basely murdered. You can't kill a boy with a skate-strap. And in hoc signoes you will know that boy has been in swimming when he should have been at school learning that "twenty-six prepositions are followed by the accusative," all the way from ad to ultra.

When you see a boy, about 5:45 P. M., with ink on his nose and the grime of chalk on his hands, his hair disheveled and the two upper buttons of his jacket gone, his collar rumpled and his necktie twisted awry, and a suspicious-looking flush and two or three scratches adorning his face, you will know that he was "kept in" after school, and was taunted for the same by another boy when he came out, and if you want to know the rest of it, it will not be necessary to go into particulars, but just ask him "which whipped?"

If a joyous look of triumph dances in the exultant eyes, you will know that just around the corner you can find a boy with a bleeding nose, and a generally demoralized facade. But if the lad you question looks downcast, multis cdm lachrymis begins his oration, like Divatiacus, by saying: "Well, he was a great deal bigger n me," you may know that your boy got "licked."

When you see a boy with the pockets of his pantaloons bulging out until he looks like a great bumble-bee laden for the hive, while he walks along trying to look as thin as split lath, and wearing a profound expression of supernatural innocence, you know, without referring to this code of signals, that boy has been lingering in somebody's orchard, and doesn't care to have undue publicity given to facts that only concern him personally.

When you see a boy on the distant hillside, suddenly leap up into the soft summer air, holding one barefoot tenderly, but firmly, in the wedded fingers of both hands, while he hops around in irregular but excited orbits, at the same time voicing his grief with wailing shrieks, mellowed by the sunny distance, then, without going to the telephone, you may know that barefoot boy has trod upon the busy bee that nestled in the perfumed clover.

And wherever and whenever you see him, in mischief or out of it—that is, just coming out of it, or just ready to get into some more; awfully bad, or with many tearful failures and disgraceful stumbles trying to be good; forgetting your commandments which thunder upon him by the hundred, well nigh as readily and repeatedly as you forget the ten that infinite wisdom has laid upon you; in all his noise, his poor little struggles, temptations, triumphs and failures, his pitiful little trouble and his tearful, honest penitence, in all the lightness of a boy's life, your heart must grow mellow and tender for the little germ of manhood, so full of wonderful possibilities, so rich with seeds of strength that will ripen by and by, for good or for evil, as you walk and live before the boy; ever as you look at him, remember what you were thirty or forty years ago, and say, "God bless the boy."—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

A Rare Bird.

A specimen of the "monkey-faced owl," a rare bird, was recently captured by Captain Pitts, of Orlando, Fla., in the Everglades. It is described as being somewhat smaller than the hooting owl. The plumage has the soft, furry texture of the owl family, but a tinge of orange enters into the color. The head and face are those of a baboon, the face being white, while the eyes are much smaller than those of an owl of the same size, coal-black, and somewhat almond-shaped, opening and closing with lids like those of an animal. In fact they more nearly resemble the eyes of an otter than a bird.

HEALTH HINTS.

It is said that inhaling the fumes of sulphur will cure catarrh.

Cotton wool wet with sweet oil and laudanum relieves the earache very soon.

To prevent the skin from discoloring after a blow or fall, take a little dry starch or arrowroot and merely moisten it with cold water and lay it on the injured part. This must be done immediately, so as to prevent the action of the air upon the skin. However, it may be applied some hours afterward with effect.

Physicians are not noted for unanimity of opinion, and it may, therefore, be worthy of note that two of them have agreed upon the observation that a ready method to stop obstinate hiccough consists in placing the tips of the fingers beneath the lower ribs and exerting compression in an inward and upward direction. This pressure continued for a little time checks the spasmodic contractions of the diaphragm.—*Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.*

The Copperhead Snake.

The copperhead snake is found in great quantities in Virginia, from the Potomac and the bay to the Blue Ridge, but more especially in the country between the Rappahannock and the Potomac clear to the ridge. Virginia is famous for snakes, of which the deadly rattlesnake and the copperhead are the most noted. The rattlesnake gives warning of its intention to fight—the copperhead bites without warning. It is a mean snake, and is very venomous. It is a mistake, however, to suppose that its bite is primarily fatal to human life. The usual effects on the human system are the swelling of the part of limb bitten, great nervous prostration and the appearance of suppurating abscesses. There is generally not much acute pain, but a great deal of dull, excruciating ache. The copperhead's bite is not fatal to human beings unless they are very young children and very delicate, sickly adults. Even then a fatal termination can hardly be credited to the primary effects of the bite. The constitutional effects of the bite, however, are exceedingly painful, difficult to cure, and manifest the power of the virus by periodically appearing every year. Whisky is not an antidote to the copperhead's bite, although it is of the rattlesnake's.

Dogs bitten by the copperhead invariably die in terrible agony, and within a short time. Horses bitten by this snake often die, and if they recover are seldom of any value afterward. The poison of the copperhead enters the circulation and corrupts the blood, and a long course of medical treatment, generally heroic in character, is necessary to eradicate the effects of the venom from the system.

The hog is reported to be innocuous to the bite of the copperhead, but doesn't hanker after him as he does after the rattlesnake. The great enemy of the copperhead is the blacksnake, with whom the fields and woods of Virginia fairly swarm. He will fight the blacksnake, as he will fight anything from a pickaninny to a woodchuck, but he enters the contest with the assured conviction that he hasn't any show whatever.—*Washington Republican.*

The Victim of an Octopus.

The following account of an attack by a cuttlefish on a boy is given by the Hiogo *News:* It is not strange that cuttlefish should damage vegetables growing in fields by the seashore, but the surprising news reaches us that a boy has been killed by one of these hideous creatures. We hear that some few days ago a boy about fourteen years of age was fishing at Tomiokamura, Amakusa, Hizen, and a huge cuttlefish stretched two of its tentacles out of the water and grasped the boy's right arm. The boy shouted for assistance, and some men who were near released the lad by cutting the tentacles. When the boy reached home his arm was cold and motionless, and, notwithstanding medical aid was called in, he died five days afterward.

Advance Step in Dentistry.

HAVANA, Cuba.—The most popular dentist of this city, Dr. D. Francisco Garcia, member of the Royal University, states that in all cases of troublesome neuralgia, arising from the teeth, his patrons are recommended to use St. Jacobs Oil, and the most satisfactory cures have followed. It is a specific for toothache, earache, bodily pains and proof against household accidents.

A pearl fishery which is said to be of great promise has been opened up in the Gulf of California. One pearl taken from the shell of an oyster in December last, is believed to be the largest yet found. It weighs seventy-five carats, and was purchased by a jeweler for $14,000. Another of forty-seven carats has also been found. It is perfect in form and finely tinted, and is valued at $5,000. A third very beautiful pearl of forty carats has been exhibited at La Paz, where a bid of $3,000 for it was declined.

American Triumph at Amsterdam.

The Mason & Hamlin Organ and Piano Company have just received the following cable dispatch from Mr. C. C. Bender, their agent in Holland, now representing them at the World's Exposition at Amsterdam: "*Received Diploma of Honor, the very highest award.*" The Mason & Hamlin cabinet organs were placed in competition at this great exhibition with a large number from the leading makers of Europe and America, and this award is but a continuation of their unbroken series of triumphs at all the great world's exhibitions for the last 16 years. Mason & Hamlin have now won the highest awards at Paris, 1867; Vienna, 1873; Santiago, 1875; Philadelphia, 1876; Paris, 1878; Milan, 1881, and Amsterdam, 1883.—*Boston Journal.*

A fellow working in a Maine factory where young women are employed contrived a practical joke for the entertainment of himself and his admirers. He killed an adder and left it among some boxes that were to be assorted by the young women. Miss Stevens uncovered the reptile with her hands. The shock made her insane, and the physicians say that she will probably die, and in any event will be a maniac for life.

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Being one of the oldest druggists in this city (although having retired from business), I wish to say a good word about Hunt's Remedy. A number of years ago I was troubled with my kidneys. The idea of a druggist, however, resorting to the use of a "patent medicine" was a little humiliating, but when I came to consider how many people had been benefited by the use of Hunt's Remedy, I unhesitatingly began using it; and after having fully tested its virtues I can say, as many of my customers have said to me, "It is the best medicine for kidney and liver complaint ever compounded."

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EDWARD ALLEN.

Hartford, Conn., May 19, 1883.

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